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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Indianapolis, Indiana

Cooks at a Picnic
Mrs. John Mason
Mrs. Alice Mitchell
Mrs. Helen Lukas
Mrs. Marion Nares

Marion Nares

Darius-Girenas Auxiliary unit No. 271, Red Cross, contributed $1,000 to the American Red Cross War Fund. The check was presented to P. Brautigam, one of the Red Cross officials, by the group of Red Cross workers, including Helen Kareiva, chairman of the unit, Mrs. F. Krutchkoff, Mary Ann Chase, Pauline Balchunas, Anne Yonaitis, Martha Mason, Marian Nares, president of the auxiliary, Anna Haverlock, Jeanette Villmas, Helen Muraskas and Mary Urba. Mrs. J. Dauzvardis, disaster relief chairman of the Red Cross, acted as toastmistress and delivered an address.

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# AMERICAN LEGION

*Department of Illinois*

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

TWENTY-FIFTH

VICTORY WAR CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AUGUST 28-29-30, 1943

FRANCIS E. PHELAN

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

## HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

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| Legion | Hotel Sherman |
| Forty and Eight | Hotel La Salle |
| Auxiliary | Morrison Hotel |
| Eight and Forty | Hotel La Salle |

## CONVENTION HALLS

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| Legion | Grand Ball Room, Hotel Sherman |
| Forty and Eight | Illinois Room, Hotel La Salle |
| Auxiliary | Mural Room, Morrison Hotel |
| Eight and Forty | Lincoln Room, Hotel La Salle |

## AMERICAN LEGION INFORMATION

Mezzanine — Hotel Sherman

## ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Parlor "L" — Hotel Sherman

## PRESS HEADQUARTERS

Parlor "M" — Hotel Sherman

Mrs. Mattie Mann
1943-44

**Program of**
**TWENTY-FIFTH VICTORY WAR CONFERENCE**

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**
***Department of Illinois***

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
**1943**

**Friday, August 27**

9:00 A.M.—Midnight. Registration of Delegates to Legion. Mezzanine, Hotel Sherman.

2:00 P.M.—Analysis and Distribution Committee Meeting. Place—Adjutant's Suite, 2388-2389, Hotel Sherman.

3:00 P.M.—Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Room 107, Hotel Sherman.

6:30 P.M.—Legion Executive Committee Dinner. Place—House on the Roof, Hotel Sherman.

8:00 P.M.—Legion Executive Committee Meeting. Place—House on the Roof, Hotel Sherman.

9:30 P.M.—First Meeting of War Conference Committees. Places listed on Bulletin Board in lobby and Adjutant's office, Hotel Sherman.

**Saturday, August 28th**

8:00 A.M. to Noon—Registration of Delegates and Alternates and Securing of their Credentials from their respective District Commanders.

9:00 A.M.—Second Meeting of Victory War Conference Committees.

1:30 P.M.—First Business Session, The American Legion Department of Illinois.

Place—Grand Ball Room, Hotel Sherman.
Call to Order—Commander Francis Phelan.
Advance of Colors—Cook County Council Color Guard.
Opening Solo—Corporal Leona Nelson, WACS.
Invocation—Department Chaplain, Rev. George Keepin.
Address of Welcome—Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago.
Address of Welcome—Jay H. Brown, Commander, Cook County Council.
Response—James P. Ringley, Past Department Commander.
Reading—"Call to 25th Annual Victory War-Conference," Adjutant William C. Mundt.
Annual Report of Department Commander—Francis E. Phelan.

Committee Reports—Rules, Credentials, Rehabilitation, Legislation, Nominations, American Legion Monthly, Child Welfare, National Defense, Americanism, Employment, Judiciary, Sons of the American Legion, Veterans' Relief, Disaster Relief, Civilian Defense, Resolutions, Finance.

Address—Brigadier General John N. Greely, U. S. Army Military Analyst, Office of Coordinator of Internal American Affairs.

Oration—"Legislative Transfusion," Berton Bernard of Granite City, Winner, State, National Oratorical Contests.

Award to Norman Keesal—Amundson High School, Chicago, State Essay Contest Winner.

Address—Comrade Scott W. Lucas, United States Senator from Illinois.
Announcements
Benediction
Retire Colors
Adjournment

7:00 P.M.—Mass induction of Honorably Discharged Veterans of World War II into the American Legion.

Place—Victory Plaza, East side of La Salle Street, between Washington and Randolph.
In Charge—Clarence E. Harper, Chairman of Ceremonials Commission.

9:00 P.M.—Midnight, Caucus of Divisions and Districts.
Places listed on Bulletin Board in Adjutant's Office.

**Sunday, August 29**

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast. National Organization of World War Nurses.
Place—Gray Room, Hotel Sherman.

10:30 A.M.—Concert. Band from Navy Pier.

11:00 A.M.—Gold Star Memorial Service (With all denominations participating)
Speaker—Lieut. Commander Philip Nicholas of Chaplains Corps, USNR.
Place—Band Shell, Grant Park.

1:30 P.M.—"American Legion's Parade of Victory" forms—(moves off promptly at 2:00 P.M.).

8:00 P.M.—Legion Convention (Second Session).

Place—Grand Ball Room, Hotel Sherman.
Call to Order—Commander Francis E. Phelan.
Advance of Colors.
Invocation.
Announcements.
Introduction of Distinguished Guests.
Address—Captain Lawrence A. Abercrombie, USN.
Presentation—David D. Brown, Governor-Elect, Premier Boys' State.
Introduction of Tom Hickey, Grand Chef de Gare Passe', 40 et 8, with introduction of Grand Chef Elect.
Our Auxiliaries:
Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Marie Sheehe, Department President.
Address—Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, National President, The American Legion Auxiliary.
The 8 et 40—Helen Kranz Forbes, Chapeau Departmental.
Announcements
Memorial Services—Department Chaplain of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.
Address—Comrade Dwight H. Green, Governor of Illinois.
Adjournment.

**Monday, August 30**

9:30 A.M.—The American Legion Conference.

Place—Grand Ball Room, Hotel Sherman.
Call to Order—Commander Francis E. Phelan.
Advance of Colors.
Invocation—Department Chaplain, George Keepin.
Address—Elbert H. Burns, Chef de Chemin de Fer.
Introduction of Distinguished Guests.
Address—Comrade Wayland C. Brooks, United States Senator from Illinois.



Awarding of Trophies and Awards—Commander Phelan and Adjutant Mundt.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Nominations and Elections of Department Officers:
Commander
Senior Vice Commander
Four Vice Commanders
Chaplain
National Committeeman
Alternate National Committeeman
Formal Installation of Department Officers-Elect and District Commanders by 1944 Ritual Team Champion.
Benediction—Department Chaplain-Elect.
Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment Sine Die.

NOTE—Short Meeting of Department Executive Committee and Delegates to National Convention at Omaha, following adjournment. Place—Crystal Room, Floor 1, Hotel Sherman.

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**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Districts 1- 5 Incl. will vote from 1-2 P.M.
Districts 6-10 Incl. will vote from 2-3 P.M.
Districts 11-15 Incl. will vote from 3-4 P.M.
Districts 16-20 Incl. will vote from 4-5 P.M.
Districts 21-25 Incl. will vote from 5-6 P.M.

*Those who come to the Polls at any time other than that assigned to their particular district must see the chairman of the judges of election before voting.*

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## CHICAGO

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

## 1943

Governor Dwight H. Green, Speaks Sunday Eve., 7-29.

Maj.-Gen. H. S. Aurand, Commanding 6th Service Command.

Rear Admiral John Downes, Sunday Eve., Commandant 9th Naval District.

Captain Lawrence Abercrombie, U. S. Navy.

Governor David D. Brown, 1943 Boys' State Gov.-Elect, 506 N. Clinton, Bloomington, Ill.

Burton Bernard, Sunday P.M., Winner Dept. and National Oratorical Contest for 1943, 2510 Edison St., Granite City.

Charles Gordon Beck, Managing Officer, Veterans Facility, Hines, Ill.

Dr. George A. Rowland, Managing Officer, Danville Facility, Danville, Ill.

Dr. William E. Kendall, Managing Officer, Dwight Facility, Dwight, Ill.

Dr. Charles F. Read, Managing Officer, Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Ill.

Dr. Delmar Goode, Managing Officer, Downey Facility, Downey, Ill.

Dr. Edward A. Welch, Managing Officer, Marion Facility, Marion, Ill.

Hiram Shumate (Riverton) Commander, G. A. R.

Harry Bierma, Chicago Commander, United Spanish War, 64 E. Lake St., Room 922.

Mattie Buck, State Commander, V.F.W.

Walter Jasper, Vice Commander, D.A.V.

C. Eugene Dillon, President, 33rd Div. Assn., Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Phillip W. Collins, Director, Dept. of Revenue, State of Illinois.

Hon. C. Wayland Brooks, U. S. Senator, Speak Mon. 8-30.

Hon. Scott W. Lucas, U. S. Senator, Speak Sat. P.M.

Lieut. Commander Philip Nicholas, Chaplain Corps, U.S.N.R.

Gen. Leo Boyle, Adjutant General.

Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, National President, Auxiliary.

Mrs. Marie Sheehe, President, Auxiliary.

Mrs. Helen Kranz Forbes, Chapeau Departmental 8/40, Oneida, Ill.

Corporal Leona Nelson, WACS.

Thomas Hickey, Grand Chef de Gare 40/8.

Elbert H. Burns, Chef de Chemin de Fer, 406 N. Edwin, Champaign, Ill.

Dr. James L. Smith, Jacksonville State Hospital, Jacksonville, Ill.

James P. Nielson, Quincy Soldiers Home, Quincy, Ill.

Lt. Gov. Hugh Cross, Springfield, Ill.

Wm. Thorpe, Normal School Ill. S.S.C. School, Normal, Ill.

Wm. Knoch, Dept. of Public Welfare, Springfield, Ill.

Paul G. Armstrong, Director of Selective Service, Springfield, Ill.

Howard L. Doyle, United States Attorney, Springfield, Ill.

John Stelle, McLeansboro, Illinois.

Mancell B. Talcott, Dept. of Public Welfare, Springfield, Ill.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Chicago, Ill.

Holman D. Pettibone, Pres., Chicago Assn. of Commerce.

J. E. Isherwood, Chairman, World War II Liaison Committee.

Maj.-Gen. Frank E. Parker, Illinois State Council of Defense, Chicago.

Elmer J. Schnackenberg, Speaker of the House, 6936 Euclid Ave., Chicago.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Inglish (Kankakee) Illinois State Militia.

Brig. Gen. Lou Stacey (Peoria) Illinois State Militia.

Brig. Gen. Arthur Goudreau (Kankakee) Illinois State Militia.

Brig. Gen. Chester R. Davis, Ill. State Militia, Chicago Title & Trust Co.

Brig. Gen. John N. Greely, U. S. Army.



Lt. Col. Ray J. Kelly, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

George F. Barrett, Attorney General, State of Illinois.

Rodney H. Brandon, Director, Dept. of Public Welfare.

Francis B. Murphy, Director, Dept. of Labor.

Genroe B. McKibbin, Director, Dept. of Finance.

Howard Leonard, Director, Dept. of Agriculture.

Livingston W. Osborne, Director, Dept. of Conservation.

Frank G. Thompson, Director, Dept. of Registration and Education.

Dr. Roland R. Cross, Director, Dept. of Public Health.

Paul F. Jones, Director, Dept. of Insurance.

Robert M. Medill, Director, Dept. of Mines and Minerals.

Walter A. Rosenfield, Director, Public Works and Buildings.

Major Norman D. Sheehe, Camp Grant, Illinois.

Everett R. Peters, Chairman, St. Joseph, Ill.

Earl B. Searcy, 1330 Lowell Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Arnold P. Benson, Batavia, Illinois.

Chas. F. Carpenter, 256—6th Ave., East Moline, Ill.

Frank J. Dick, 1254 Park Place, Quincy, Ill.

T. MacDowning, Macomb, Illinois.

Wm. G. Knox, 1615 Chase Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

George D. Mills, 5338 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Wallace Thompson, Galesburg, Illinois.

Nick L. Hubbard, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

Frank J. Huckin, Jr., 4305 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Roland V. Libonati, 935 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

Louis J. Menges, R.R. 4, Edgemant St., E. St. Louis, Ill.

Milton Smith, 2300 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, Ill.

Robt. M. Woodward, Chairman, 244 E. Pearson St., Chicago, Ill.

Ed. Fellis, Hillsboro, Illinois.

Hugh Green, Jacksonville, Ill.

Homer B. Harris, Lincoln, Illinois.

Nick Keller, N. Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Ill.

John S. Lavessi, 411 Oak St., Danville, Ill.

Noble W. Lee, 5541 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Milton Mueller, Highland, Illinois.

Lyle M. Prescott, Dixon, Illinois.

J. Ward Smith, Ottawa, Illinois.

Frederick A. Virkus, 350 Blackstone Ave., LaGrange, Ill.

Wm. J. Warfield, 704 E. 50th Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Corneal A. Davis, 3223 S. Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Don M. Flanigan, 120 E. Cermak Road, Chicago, Ill.

Major F. Flowerree, Easton, Ill.

Howard J. Gorman, 224 Peoria Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Edw. C. Hunter, 5224 East Drive, Rockford, Ill.

Jos. L. Rategan, 4831 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Pierce L. Shannon, 915 Buena Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Reuben C. Soderstrom, President, I. F. of Labor.

Ferre C. Watkins, Past Department Commander.

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS AND ADJUTANTS

Clarence V. Gramalspacher, Commander, Dept. of Indiana.

Robert R. Wright, Commander, Dept. of Michigan.

Lisle H. Alexander, Adjutant, Dept. of Michigan.

Glen S. Locker, Department Commander, Dept. of Minnesota.

Martin V. Coffey, Department Commander, Ohio.

J. J. (Jake) Saslavsky, Adjutant Department of Ohio.

Val W. Ove, Commander, Department of Wisconsin.

Vilas H. Waley, Past Commander, Dept. of Wisconsin.

G. H. Stordock, Adjutant, Department of Wisconsin.

## Program of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

### *Department of Illinois*

### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—AUGUST 27, 28, 29, AND 30, 1943

**Friday, August 27**

9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.—Registration for Credentials, Monte Carlo Lounge, Morrison Hotel.
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.—Registration of Colors, Monte Carlo Lounge, Morrison Hotel.
6:00 P.M.—Dinner and meeting of the Department Board of Directors, private dining room, Boston Oyster House, Morrison Hotel.

**Saturday Morning, August 28**

9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.—Registration for Credentials, Monte Carlo Lounge, Morrison Hotel.
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.—Registration of Colors, Monte Carlo Lounge, Morrison Hotel.
Department Convention Conferences in the Mural Room, Morrison Hotel, as follows:
8:45 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.—Junior Activities.
9:15 A.M. to 9:55 A.M.—Americanism.
9:55 A.M. to 10:35 A.M.—Child Welfare.
10:35 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.—Rehabilitation.
11:15 A.M. to 12 Noon—National Defense and War Activities.

**Saturday Afternoon, August 28—Convention Session, Mural Room, Morrison Hotel.**

1:00 P.M.—Opening of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, Mural Room, Morrison Hotel.
Music—Mrs. Harold Peterson, Convention Pianist.
Call to order—Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, Department President.
Advance of Department Colors.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. Mildred Flick, member, Department Americanism Committee.
Solo—"Star Spangled Banner"—Mrs. Florence Hering, member, North Shore Unit.
Invocation—Mrs. A. E. Seymour, Department Chaplain.

Addresses of Welcome:
Mrs. Eva Palm, General Convention Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary, and President of Cook County Council.
Mr. Jay Brown, General Convention Chairman, The American Legion, and Commander, Cook County Council.
Honorable Edward J. Kelly, Mayor, City of Chicago.
Response—Mrs. Ralph C. Webber, Department First Vice President, American Legion Auxiliary.
Reading of the Call for the Department Convention—Mrs. Mildred R. Knoles, Department Secretary.
Report of the Rules Committee—Mrs. Harry Anderson, Chairman.
"More Information, Please"—Mrs. Elton Ennis, Representative, Illinois State Library.
Reading of proposed resolutions of the Department Convention—Mrs. Everett Dirksen, Chairman.
Nominations of Department Officers for the Ensuing Year and Delegates to the National Convention.
Address—Mr. Elbert H. Burns, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight.
Report of the Credentials Committee—Mrs. Mildred R. Knoles, Chairman.
Report on Illini Girls State—Mrs. William A. Tennermann, Chairman.



Presentation of Miss Mary Picchietti, Governor, Illini Girls State, and Mr. Dave Brown, Governor, Premier Boys State by Mrs. William A. Tennermann.
Recess.

**Saturday Evening, August 28**

7:00 P.M.—Unit Dinner, Terrace Casino, Morrison Hotel.

**Sunday Morning, August 29**

8:45 A.M.—Past Presidents' Parley Annual Business meeting and breakfast, Terrace Casino, Morrison Hotel.
9:00 A.M. to 12 N.—Registration for Credentials, Monte Carlo Lounge, Morrison Hotel.
12:30 P.M.—Annual Gold Star Luncheon, Roosevelt Room, Morrison Hotel.

**Sunday Afternoon, August 29**

1:00 P.M.—Polls open for election in Monte Carlo Lounge, Morrison Hotel. (SEE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON VOTING ELSEWHERE IN THIS BOOK.)
2:00 P.M.—Parade.
5:00 P.M.—Sooners' Buffet Supper, Roosevelt Room, Morrison Hotel.
6:00 P.M.—Election Polls close.

**Sunday Evening, August 29—Convention Session, Terrace Casino, Morrison Hotel**

7:00 P.M.—Processional of Unit Colors, Entrance of Pages, Past Department Presidents, Department Officers, District Directors, and Department Chairmen.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. Lucille F. Dowd, Department Americanism Chairman.
Solo—"Star Spangled Banner"—Miss Lois Pearson.
Invocation—Reverend George R. Keepin, Chaplain, The American Legion, Department of Illinois.
Presentation of Distinguished Guests.
Introduction of Past Department Presidents.
Response—Mrs. Bessie Stewart Smith, Past Department President.
Introduction of Department Officers, Department Chairmen, District Directors, and Divisional Presidents.
Greetings from representatives of State Patriotic Organizations.
Response—Mrs. John Shimkus, Department Second Vice-President, American Legion Auxiliary.
Selections by Cook County Glee Club, American Legion Auxiliary.

Greetings—
Mr. Francis Phelan, Department Commander, The American Legion.
Mr. Thomas Hickey, Grand Chef de Gare, Forty and Eight.
Mrs. Helen Forbes, Chapeau Departemental, Eight and Forty.
Response—Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, Department President.
Presentation of National Past Presidents' Parley Scholarship Award to Miss Mary Alice Barlow by Mrs. Lowell C. Allen, Department Past Presidents' Parley Chairman.
Presentation of Department Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Pages.
Introduction of National President by Mrs. Melville Muckle-stone, Past National President, American Legion Auxiliary.
Address—Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, National President, American Legion Auxiliary.
Recess.

**Monday Morning, August 30—Convention Session, Terrace Casino**

9:00 A.M.—Call to Order by Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, Department President.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. Pansy Poland, Member, Department Americanism Committee.
Invocation—Mrs. A. E. Seymour, Department Chaplain.

Report of the Department Americanism Committee—Mrs. Lucille F. Dowd, Department Chairman.
Presentation of Department and National Award to Illinois winner of Americanism Essay Contest, Miss Marilyn Murray.
Report of Department Rehabilitation Committee—Mrs. John Shimkus, Department Chairman.
Report of Auxiliary Loan Fund Board of Trustees and presentation of award—Mrs. George C. Heckenkamp, Department Chairman.
Report of Veterans' Craft Exchange—Mrs. George C. Heckenkamp, Chairman.
Report of Child Welfare Committee and presentation of Miss Betty Hamilton—Mrs. F. O. Hanson, Department Chairman.
Presentation of Community Service Award—Mrs. Seymour Waterfall, Department Chairman.
Report of Junior Activities Committee and presentation of awards—Mrs. Charles Rainey, Department Chairman.
Report of Department Membership Committee and presentation of awards—Mrs. Thomas McManus, Department Chairman.
Report of Department National Defense and War Activities Committee—Mrs. Ralph C. Webber, Department Chairman.
Presentation of Bus to Camp Grant—Mrs. Ralph C. Webber.
Acceptance of Bus—Lieutenant Colonel Frank Bush.
Presentation of NATIONAL NEWS Subscription awards—Mrs. R. J. Mattheessen, Department Chairman.
Presentation of Department Poppy Poster Contest and other awards—Mrs. H. T. Mahoney, Department Chairman.
Address—Brigadier General John N. Greely, U. S. Army, Military Analyst for the Office of the Coordinator of Inter American Affairs.
Memorial Service—Conducted by Mrs. A. E. Seymour, Department Chaplain.
Recess.

**Monday Afternoon, August 30—Convention Session**

Call to Order—Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, Department President.
Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. Mildred R. Knoles, Chairman.
Report of Revisions to the By-laws—Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Department Chairman.
Report of the Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Everett Dirksen, Chairman.
Approval of Newly-elected District Directors, Alternate Directors, and National Convention Delegates presented by the Districts.
Announcement of Results of Department Election by Mrs. Walter J. Hoffman, Chairman, Judges of Election.
Presentation of Pan American Study awards—Mrs. Harold Peterson, Department Chairman; presentation of Pan American Study Scrap Book awards—Mrs. Howard Peterson, Member, Department Pan American Study Committee.
Reading of the Call for the National Convention by Mrs. Mildred R. Knoles, Department Secretary.
Presentation and Installation of Department Officers for 1942-43 by Mrs. W. G. Suthers, Past Department President.
Presentation of Past Department President's Pin to Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe by Mrs. Carl H. Bartling, Past Department President.
"*America*"—Convention body.
Retirement of Department Colors.
Adjournment.



**Program of the**

**Twenty-Third Annual Grande Promenade**

# GRANDE VOITURE D'ILLINOIS

# LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

**Friday Morning, August 27, 1943**

9:00 A.M. to Midnight—Registration of Delegates, Grande Voiture Officers and Voyageurs.

**Friday Evening, August 27, 1943**

8:00 P.M.—Commission and Committee Meetings, LaSalle Hotel.
8:30 P.M.—Convention Committee Meeting.
9:00 P.M.—Grand Cheminot Meeting, La Salle Hotel. All Grand Officers, Delegates and Voyageurs are welcome at this meeting.
12:00 Midnight—Caucus of Various Districts and Election of Cheminot for 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th Districts.

**Saturday Morning, August 28, 1943**

8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—Registration of Delegates and Alternates.
10:00 A.M.—Grande Promenade called to order by Grand Chef de Gare Hickey.
Advancement of Colors—Clarence Hensel, Grand Drapeau and Robert Clark, Grand Commis Voyageur.
Invocation—Father Juvenal Emanuel, Grand Aumonier.
Reading Call for the 23rd Annual Grande Promenade.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of Minutes of Last Grande Promenade—James Livingstone, Grand Correspondent.
Report of Rules and Credentials Committee.
Report of Officers.
Report of Grand Cheminaux.
Report of Committees and Commissions.
11:00 A.M.—Address of Welcome—Hon. Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of the City of Chicago.
Address of Welcome—Jay H. Brown, Commander of the Cook County Council, American Legion; Wm. C. Bishop, Chef de Gare, Cook County Voiture No. 220.
Reply to Addresses of Welcome, Grand Avocat Penick.
Presentation of Awards to Winners of the Grand Cheminot Derby, L. W. Esper, Senior Vice Commander, American Legion.
GREETINGS—Bert Burns, Chef de Chemin de Fer; Jerry L. Doherty, Cheminot National; Mrs. Helen Forbes, Chapeau Departmental; Mrs. Marie Sheehe, Department President, American Legion Auxiliary; Francis E. Phelan, Department Commander, American Legion and other distinguished guests.

**Saturday Afternoon, August 28, 1943**

12:30 P.M.—Grand Officers Luncheon, American Room, La Salle Hotel.
1:30 P.M.—Convene.
Introduction of Visitors.
Unfinished Business.
New Business. Resolutions and Recommendations at this time and Other Business that may be brought before the delegates.
Election of Officers for 1944.
Installation of Newly Elected Officers.
Retire Colors.
Adjournment.
There will be a wreck conducted by Cook Co. Voiture No. 220—details to be announced.